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TO AMEMBASSY LAGOS PRIORITY

INFO AMEMBASSY ACCRA PRIORITY

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PASS PARNELL FROM HENDERSON

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: OPIC WEST AFRICA MISSION

1. THE OPIC WEST AFRICA MISSION IS DEFINITELY ON. WHILE GROUP SIZE IS SOMEWHAT SMALLER THAN ORIGINALLY ANTICIPATED, OPIC IS PLEASED WITH BREADTH OF INTEREST REPRESENTED BY PARTICIPANTS AND THEIR ENTHUSIASM ABOUT MISSION. GEORGE COOPER, VICE PRESIDENT - INSURANCE AND BONNY HENDERSON, MANAGER, PROJECT FINANCE WILL LEAD GROUP OF 13-15 COMPOSED OF EXECUTIVES LISTED IN PREVIOUS CABLE WITH THREE CHANGES: SIMPKINS OF TIFFANY INDUSTRIES HAS HAD TO CANCEL OUT. FRANK TYE OF INTERNATIONAL METALS PROCESSING WILL PARTICIPATE. LIKELY THAT AN INTERNATIONAL PAPER EXECUTIVE WILL JOIN GROUP.

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2. BRIEFING IN WASHINGTON PRIOR TO DEPARTURE WILL NOT BE

POSSIBLE TO SCHEDULE, THEREFORE, AMBASSADOR'S BRIEFINGS  
WILL BE THE ONLY OFFICIAL PRESENTATIONS MADE TO THE GROUP.  
COOPER AND HENDERSON WILL CONDUCT FULL SCALE BRIEFING ABOUT  
OPIC AND GENERAL INVESTMENT CLIMATE AND PRACTICES IN WEST  
AFRICA TO GROUP IN ROME PRIOR TO ARRIVAL IN ACCRA.

3. FOR LAGOS: MOHUN TRAVEL AGENCY RECEIVED LETTER FROM  
HOTEL IKOYI, LAGOS, SAYING THEY HAD NO ROOMS FOR WESTAM  
GROUP. THIS IS COUNTER TO WHAT HOPE/HENDERSON WERE TOLD.  
DEPOSIT HAS NOT BEEN SENT SINCE NO CONFIRMATION RECEIVED.  
PLEASE CONFIRM OUR NEED FOR 20 ROOMS AND WIRE US HOW MUCH  
DEPOSIT TO SEND. KISSINGER

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